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In re the Application of: Steinberg et al.

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2003, please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice or disclaimer, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.